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# Reduction Sale of All the New Colored Suits of This Season's Creation

Giving a woman exactly what she wants in the way of style, fit and fabric in a new tailored suit at a much reduced price is the mission of the store to-morrow.

We inaugurate Monday morning—right in the height of the season and just when you need them—a reduced Suit Sale that ordinarily would not take place for at least a month later, but it's a part of our business to forecast a little and we believe it will be better for us, and *we know* it will benefit you if we clear our stock-rooms up before the season progresses any further.

The prices on these garments are calculated to add to our reputation as money savers for the buying public.

Suits ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$60.00 have in some instances been reduced one-third and more in price, and never less than one-quarter.

Some of the lower priced good ones are now \$7.50, reduced from \$10.00 and \$12.50. All-Wool Suits, made in jacket, blouse or Eton.

\$10.00 will buy to-morrow one of the best selling suits of the spring, made either in collarless Eton or double-breasted Eton and jacket shapes. They were \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Go a little higher in price and for \$13.50 you get as desirable a suit as it is actually possible to get for these figures. They have been \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 all spring.

We don't believe you'll get such an opportunity as this anywhere else at this early season.

## The Silk Section News.

(Reduced Silks and New Ones.)

The silk story during the past week was an interesting one in all its chapters. It was not only interesting, but short and simple. We had exceptional values at very low prices and the Richmond people bought heavily—so much so that the interest continued unabated until closing time Saturday night.

We shall keep up this sale for a few days at least, but in addition to the reduced fabrics advertised last week, we call your attention to-day to a few selections from our regular silk stock, which you will find to be well worth your attention.

Pongee Silks, 50c.  
All pure silk, in the natural Pongee shade.

Striped Pongees, 75c.  
20 inches wide, Pongee grounds, with dainty colored stripes.

Alexandra Royal, \$1.00.  
This is a real Tussah Silk, made from the undyed wild silk. It is very lustrous and dressy and retains its brilliant lustre after washing.

Black Grenadines, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.  
In beautiful satin stripes, as well as the plainer kinds.

Wash-Silks, 39c.  
All-white, as well as colored, in new and pretty designs; a superb quality, especially of the new heavy corded kind.

White Japanese Silk, 39.  
35 inches wide, all pure silk.

Colored Taffetas, 48c.  
Bright and lustrous, excellent for linings; twenty-five shades, including black and white.

Corded Taffetas, 55c.  
We have just received another lot of these pretty Corded Taffetas, which we sold so many of last week; fifteen shades, including white and cream.

## Dress Goods Section.

We mention four dress goods specials. We don't think you can match them anywhere.

\$1.75 Princess Crepes for \$1.00 yard.

All new, this season's goods and the most popular shades used this season, such as light gray, castor, navy and French Blue.

75c Hairline Cheviots for 59c yard.

This is one of the most fashionable fabrics used this season, and they are new, this season's goods, all pure wool, 45 inches wide, and have not been sold for less than 75c per yard. They come in two shades of blue and black, with hairline stripes.

60c Black Mistral Cheviot, 39c.

All pure worsted, the kind that sheds the dust, guaranteed to wear well, and 36 inches wide.

89c Black Storm Serge, 29c.

All pure worsted, good jet black and 36 inches wide.

## Good Choosing in Fine Ribbons at About Half Price.

(High Grade Ribbons at Low Grade Prices.)

Fashion gives you free rein in ribbons and you can't bedeck yourself too gaily, particularly when the prices are as tempting as they are now in our ribbon department.

Our store news almost makes itself—no padding or sensationalism—and the ribbon story to-morrow will be simply a continuation of that of Friday and Saturday.

When goods are sold below their original prices there must always be a good reason for it. There is in this store. The reason for this sale, you know, is the manufacturer selling us his entire stock of fine ribbons to meet the demand on his looms for lower priced goods.

No. 60 Lustre Finish All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in only the best shades, 19c value—12½c yard.

One of the most wanted ribbons at present is a Satin Liberty. We will offer for Saturday only the best quality in above ribbon, in No. 60, all shades, regular value of which is 29c yard, for 20c.

5-inch Satin Liberty Ribbon, all shades, suitable for sashes, the best quality made and valued at 39c yard, for 25c yard.

No. 5 Satin-Back Silk-Faced Velvet Ribbon, regular 17c yard quality, for 10c yard.

No. 12 Satin-Back Silk-Faced Velvet Ribbon, regular 35c yard quality, sale 21c yard.

Two of the best designs in White Goods at 50c are Linen Dimities, 34 inches wide, and a Narrow Wale Pique, with fancy leno stripes.

Swiss Plumetis, at 25c, is a very sheer fabric. It's only in the leading colors and makes a pretty summer dress.

## HOUSES WRONGLY NUMBERED

Many instances Which Need To Be Corrected.

There are a considerable number of houses improperly marked in Richmond, more than those unacquainted with Richmond streets and the City Directory would suppose. A new directory is to be issued in a few weeks, and the

power of correction is, under the city ordinances, vested in the City Engineer. From his hands in this matter there is no appeal.

Such irregularities as these occur: The house at the northwest corner of Seventh and Grace is No. 612, the next house to the west is No. 614 and the next No. 616.

On the north side of Floyd Avenue, between Harvie and Plum, there is a house between No. 1202 and No. 1204,

which is improperly numbered No. 1203. The odd numbers should all be on the south side of the street.

Further on in the same block on the north side there are four houses in succession numbered Nos. 1216, 1218, 1220 and 1222.

On South Third Street there are two houses standing side by side, both of which are numbered No. 103.

Other instances of confusion of this character might be enumerated.

## NOT A GAMBLER NOW OPERATING

This is the Statement of Police Regarding Whole City—The Chief's Declaration.

For the first time in many months, gambling, in all its phases, has stopped, so far as this city goes. There is not now, within the knowledge of the police, one gambling house in Richmond which has open doors, and, according to the evidence in Police Court yesterday it would seem that the state of affairs is as follows: For some two or three weeks, some dozen or so men were fined \$30 each in the Police Court yesterday, as proprietors of gambling houses and two cases, those of Samuel Blount and his partner, who were fined \$30 each, were continued until next Thursday, the court not caring to render a decision in these cases.

Here are the persons who were arraigned with the disposition of their cases: Walter Samuel Blount and partner, First and Broad Streets, poker room; opinion served until next Thursday. Edward Hicks, East Broad Street, poker-room, \$30.

Joe Walcott, gambling-room, \$30. Charles Jones Robinson, rear No. 124 West Broad Street, "skin", \$30.

Buff Laws, No. 211 West Broad Street, "skin", \$30.

Brown and Hansbury, No. 325 North Seventeenth Street, gaming for drinks, \$30.

Charles White, No. 322 North Seventeenth Street, craps, \$30.

Henry Smith, No. 322 North Seventeenth Street, worked for Charlie White.

Prosser Taylor, Seventeenth and Grace Streets, "skin", \$30.

In connection with yesterday's fines, it is interesting to note that there came no case which would permit of a test of the Supreme Court decision as to the \$30 limit on poker-playing and the question of gambling. It was also shown that there is not, and has not been within the last year or so, a single case where a gambling-house proprietor has conducted his place, and, therefore, Richmond is clearer of this evil than for many months past. In other words, gambling has stopped flat and the police have orders to immediately stop any sort of gambling.

There came up several interesting questions in the consideration of the gambling cases yesterday. The court held that no one has a right to allow gambling of any sort, even for drinks, in saloons; that the police have the right to search for evidence and that the straight gambling places are on the list with the poker-rooms. In one case yesterday, he fined saloon-proprietors \$30 for allowing card-playing for drinks; in two or three cases he fined poker-room owners and in the other cases the charge was straight gambling.

Chief Howard said yesterday that he intended to push the gambling crusade to a finish, and that this city would be rid of every gambling resort within a short while.

"I will hold the captains of the three districts personally responsible for any gambling resorts that may be found in their districts," he said, "and in this way I believe that the gambling places will be wiped out. The police have always carried instructions to break up gambling and they have done everything to that end in the regular conduct of their duties. Now there will be extraordinary efforts made to suppress the evil."

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

New Sanitary System in Henrico—Another Hold-Up in Fulton.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county is arranging to introduce a new sanitary system this summer. Special attention will be given to the condition of the portion of the county around the city limits, and all streets and alleys will be kept clean.

Up to this time the county has been regularly employing men and carts for this sanitary work. Hereafter it will have its own carts and sanitary force.

Another hold-up has occurred in Fulton, making five during the past week. It is supposed that the same four negroes who have been seen around Fulton Hill are guilty of all the offenses. Much need is felt for better police protection in Fulton.

In the County Court yesterday Judge Wickham issued an order opening up a new road to run from the Charles City line to the Willis' Church Road. The new road was applied for by Dr. Gatewood and others.

Before Squire Lewis, of Henrico, yesterday morning Morris Boutler, white man, was charged with buying junk without a license. He was fined \$5 and required to secure a license.

The School Board of Varina met yesterday morning and paid its teachers. Superintendent Fussell returned Thursday night from an extended visit of the schools of the upper district, and reports them all doing nicely.

Beginning to-morrow, liquor licenses will be issued to those applying for same. Miss Sarah Giovannetti, who has been confined to her home, No. 1721 East Clay Street, for the past two months, is able to be out.

## TOBACCO UNDER COVER.

New Scheme to Be Tried in Rocky Mount, N. C.

An effort will be made for the first time in the history to the tobacco raising states of the South, except Florida, to raise tobacco under cover.

The attempt will be made by Mr. W. L. Petty, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been in the city off and on for the past few weeks buying tobacco on the Richmond market. Mr. Petty is one of the best-known and most successful tobaccoists in his State.

The importance of the experiment lies in the fact that if the attempt prove successful others will make similar efforts. Some of the warehousemen here are incredulous, but it is an undoubted fact that others will follow the lead set by Mr. Petty if they see that there is anything to be gained by it.

Just outside Rocky Mount Mr. Petty has a big farm, and if the half-acre turns out all right a large portion of the farm, or all of it, will be planted under cover the season following.

The prospect for sales of loose tobacco on the Richmond breaks this week is not very encouraging. Receipts have fallen off greatly during the past few weeks, and it is hardly possible that any large quantities of tobacco will come in until sales in change begin about May 1st.

B. Uyeda, Esq., one of the Japanese agents in this country who are here studying American methods of raising and curing tobacco, has returned to the city from New York, where he went on an official visit. Mr. Uyeda declines to state whether or not he and the two other agents here have really been recalled to Japan.

## Y. M. C. A. Examinations.

The final examinations in the Evening College of the Young Men's Christian Association began last night, and will proceed during this week.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for Eczema, Itching Skin, Humors, Scabs, Scales, Watery Blisters, Pimples, Aching Bones or Joints, Boils, Carbuncles, Prickling Pain in the Skin, Old Eating Sores, Ulcers, Cancer, Blood Poison, etc. Botanic Blood Balm is taken internally, and cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Cures after all else fails. Here is proof: These two



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## A RICHMOND CURE.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, No. 400 West Marshall Street, Richmond, suffered with itching eruptions, her blood was thin, and she was all run down. B. B. B. stopped the itching, healed the sore, and built her up, making her blood redder and more enriching.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) builds up the broken-down body, cools the blood and makes the blood red and nourishing. Try it. Druggists, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of B. B. B. free by writing Blood Balm Company, No. 108 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Our offer of a free trial of B. B. B. is genuine, as medicine is sent at once prepaid.

## AN ASSOCIATION OF THRESHERMEN

Staunton's Acreage Will Produce Tomatoes for the Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., Apr. 19.—A number of the threshermen of Augusta county met in the County Courthouse here Tuesday evening and formed a branch of the American Threshermen's National Protective Association. This organization is for the maintenance of better prices and protection.

Mr. C. A. Alexander, of Harrison, was elected chairman, and J. H. Hicks, of Stuart's Draft, secretary.

A scale of prices was agreed upon, and a committee composed of E. L. Borden, J. N. Myers, J. J. Bowman, P. S. Rumbert, and S. J. Niswender, was appointed to draft by-laws, and report at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place May 10th.

At the annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association, held here Monday, the following gentlemen were elected members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: J. J. Pruffer, J. H. Bader, Jno. M. Spotts, L. W. H. Peyton, William A. Bowles, Alfred Jaffe and C. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackburn, of this city, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie, to Mr. Harry Burnett, to take place Wednesday evening, April 30th, at their residence. Miss Blackburn is a handsome young lady. Mr. Blackburn is clerk of the County Court of Augusta.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Mossy Creek manse, by the Rev. L. H. Paul, Sunday, when D. L. Landes and Miss Annie C. Kiracone, well known in Staunton, Mr. Landes is a prosperous farmer of the county.

The Van Dyke and Eaton Opera Company played every night this week at the Staunton Opera House to a good crowd.

Mr. J. H. Slicer, representing Jessup, Roberts and Company, of Philadelphia, is making arrangements for the operation of a canning factory in Staunton this year. It was thought at first that the company would not be able to secure a sufficient acreage to justify them in coming here, but the farmers have come forward, and the desired acreage has been pledged. The company proposes to can tomatoes, and after the tomato crop, the picking of apples will be carried on.

## Sunday on the Heights.

Rev. I. S. Boyles has returned to his residence on North Avenue and Roberts Street, near Warrenton, Va., where he has been engaged in business.

Mrs. A. W. Martenstein and daughter, of Miller Avenue and Roberts Street, left Friday, for Hampton, Va., on a pleasure trip, and will be gone several days. Miss Eileen Heason, leader of the choir of St. Paul's, will sing a solo at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor have returned to their home on North Avenue and Dove Street, after a very pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Harwood Jones has returned to his home from Charleston, S. C., where he went to attend the Exposition.

Mr. J. R. Bowles has returned to his home on Barton Avenue, from a successful trip to Louisa, Courthouse and surrounding counties.

Mr. Harvey Gill has returned to his home in Petersburg, Va., after a pleasant visit to Mr. A. H. Melville.

Mr. G. T. Townes, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

The Little Maidens' Society will meet to-morrow at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Marie Carter, of Brookland Park.

Mr. W. J. Gardner, a popular hotel clerk, has returned to the city, having been chief clerk and assistant manager of the Seminole Hotel, Fla. He will leave in a few days to occupy a similar position this summer with Lake Harbor Hotel, Mich., near Chicago.

## HOME WEDDING IN BLACKSTONE

Music By Telephone a New Pleasure—Many Sales of Real Estate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSTONE, VA., April 19.—A quiet home marriage was celebrated here on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Waverly Lee Johnson was united with Miss Mary Fletcher Powell at the home of the bride's father on South Main Street.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Washington, where they spent a few days. They returned to-day and are receiving the congratulations of friends.

The groom is a popular young grocery merchant and the bride is possessed of many charms of person and character. The contract for the new parsonage of the Nottoway circuit to replace the one recently burned, was awarded a few days ago to Mr. G. L. Bradshaw. The contract calls for completion by the first of August.

Music by telephone is now one of the amusements enjoyed by the patrons of the new telephone system. At night after the business hours are over, a stringband or large phonograph is made to play in the central office at times, and the phones connected thereby permitting all to enjoy the music.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds from which are to be used in repainting their church and in making other improvements. The membership, though small, has been very active and successful. They built and paid for a new church only a few years ago.

There have been many sales of real estate reported from Lunenburg county in the past few months. One of the latest is that of a farm of over 400 acres, sold by Mr. E. C. Stokes to Mr. S. H. Love for \$3,500 cash.

Mr. J. V. Lethom has published a notice in the local papers dissolving the partnership of Gordon and Lethom, leaf tobacco dealers, on account of Gordon's sensational departure, which has been previously published in The Times.

Five totally deranged persons, which contained nearly all his hay, carriage and farming implements, of Mr. M. C. Daniel, who resides near Pool, in Brunswick county, a few days ago.

The dance which was to have been given by the Blackstone German Club on Monday night, but which was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Richard Epes, came off last night, and proved a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. P. G. Rowlett, a well known citizen of VALENTINE, Chapel Creek, died at his home here on Wednesday night. He commanded the respect of all, and his death is much regretted.

The reports as to the condition of crops wheat and grass in this section is more encouraging than it was a short time back. The spring weather has greatly revived both, and it is now believed that a better crop of each will be made than has been expected. Corn planting is progressing and a full crop will be seeded.

## DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Small White Boy Brings Accusation Against a Negro Woman.

In the court of Justice Crutchfield yesterday a small white boy, Albert Proffitt, and Kate Lewis, a negro woman, appeared against each other, the charge being assault on both sides. It was charged that Proffitt, who lives at No. 1023 North Fifth Street, attacked the son of Kate Lewis, whose husband keeps a store at Fifth and Marshall Streets, and that she took a broomstick and beat him with it. She was fined \$10, and the case was appealed.

David Mack beat his wife and was discharged after an examination conducted by Sergeant Thomas. The South-Bell Telephone Company was fined \$2.50 for obstructing a street. Wallace Coleman, reckless driving, \$5; Belle Taylor, disorderly, \$2.50; C. W. Francis, cruelty to animals, \$5; William St. John alias Gypsy Jack, drunk, ten days.

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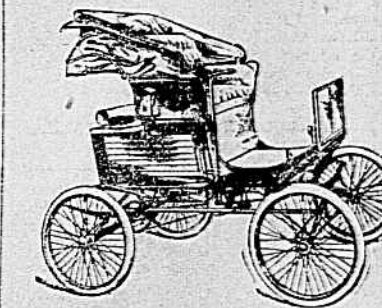
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